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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | ‖ 7.25 | §10.16 | ‖ 2.20 | ‖ 3.40 | ‖ 5.10 | §11.25 |
| Baltimore | 4.10 | 9.15 | 1 18 | 2.20 | 5 07 | 7.53 |
| Wilmington | 6.13 | 10 58 | 3.03 | 4.02 | 6..8 | 12..1 |
| Farnhurst | f 2.22 | . . | f 3 12 | . . | f 7.07 | . . |
| New Castle | 8 28 | . . | 3.17 | 4.16 | 7.12 | . . |
| State Road | f 8.34 | . . | f 3.22 | . . | f 7..7 | . . |
| Bear | f 8.39 | . . | f 3.27 | f 4.25 | 7.22 | . . |
| Porter | 8.47 | ‖11.22 | f 3.32 | 4.30 | 7..8 | . . |
| Kirkwood | 8.52 | §11.25 | f 3.37 | . . | 7.33 | . . |
| Mt. Pleasant | 9.01 | . . | f 3.43 | . . | f 7.41 | . . |
| Armstrong | f 9.05 | . . | f 3.49 | . . | f 7.45 | . . |
| Middletown | 9 11 | 11.40 | 3.54 | 4 55 | 7.51 | 12.54 |
| Townsend | 9.19 | . . | 4.01 | 5.04 | 7.59 | . . |
| Blackbird | f 9.25 | . . | f 4.11 | . . | f 8.04 | . . |
| Gr'n Spring | f 9.28 | . . | f 4.17 | . . | f 8.10 | . . |
| Clayton | 9 34 | 11 57 | 4.22 | 5.18 | 8.16 | 1.12 |
| Smyrna . Lv. | 9 24 | 11.47 | 4.12 | 5 08 | 8.06 | . . |
| Brenford | f 9.39 | . . | f 4.27 | . . | 8.2 | . . |
| Cheswold | f 9.44 | . . | f 4.32 | . . | 8..7 | . . |
| Dupont | . . | . . | f 4.36 | . . | . . | . . |
| Dover | 9.58 | 12.13 | 4.42 | 5.37 | 8.37 | 1 31 |
| Wyoming | 10.05 | §12.19 | 4 48 | 5 43 | 8.4 | 1.39 |
| Woodside | §10 11 | . . | . . | f 5.50 | f 8.50 | . . |
| Viola | §10.15 | . . | . . | f 5.54 | f 8.54 | . . |
| Felton | 10.20 | 12.30 | . . | 5.59 | 8.59 | 1.53 |
| Harrington | 10 34 | 12.43 | . . | 6.10 | 9.10 | 2 05 |
| Ha'rton Lv. | §10.38 | . . | . . | §6.14 | . . | . . |
| Georgetown | 11.24 | . . | . . | 7.08 | . . | . . |
| Berlin | 12.32 | . . | . . | 8..6 | . . | . . |
| Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) . . Ar | 12.45 | | | *10.25 | . . | . . |
| Farmington | §10 42 | . . | . . | f 6.18 | f 9.18 | . . |
| Greenwood | 10.50 | §12.58 | . . | 6 26 | 9 26 | . . |
| Bridgeville | 10.58 | f 1.06 | . . | 6 34 | 9.34 | 2.29 |
| Cannons | §11 03 | . . | . . | f 6 39 | f 9.39 | . . |
| Seaford | 11.13 | 1.17 | . . | 6 8 | 9 48 | 2..1 |
| Laurel | 11.23 | 1.27 | . . | 6.58 | 9 58 | 2.53 |
| Delmar | 11.33 | 1.36 | . . | 7.0 | 10 08 | 3.05 |
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NORTHWARD.

| | EXP. A. M. | MAIL A. M. | EXP. A. M. | MAIL P. M. | EXP. P. M. | PAS. P. M. |
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| Delmar | ‖ 1.08 | . . | ‖ 7.05 | ‖ 8.00 | ‖ 2 15 | ‖ 3.35 |
| Laurel | 1.21 | . . | 7.16 | 8.10 | 2.25 | 3.46 |
| Seaford | 1.34 | . . | 7.28 | 8 24 | 2.35 | 4.01 |
| Cannons | . . | . . | f 7.36 | f 8.31 | . . | f 4.09 |
| Bridgeville | 1.48 | . . | 7.42 | 8 37 | 2.46 | 4.18 |
| Greenwood | . . | . . | 7.50 | 8.45 | f 2.54 | 4.24 |
| Farmington | . . | . . | f 7.58 | f 8.53 | . . | f 4.32 |
| Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) | . . | . . | . . | §6 40 | . . | |
| Berlin | . . | . . | . . | 6.56 | . . | |
| Georgetown | . . | . . | . . | 8 06 | . . | |
| Ha'rton Ar. | . . | . . | . . | 8.5 | . . | |
| Harrington | 2.23 | . . | 8.10 | 9 06 | 3..9 | 4.46 |
| Felton | 2.33 | . . | 8.19 | 9 16 | 3 18 | 4.55 |
| Viola | . . | . . | f 8.23 | f 9.20 | . . | f 4..9 |
| Woodside | . . | . . | f 8.27 | f 9 24 | . . | f 5.01 |
| Wyoming | 2 46 | § 6 57 | 8 34 | 9 31 | f 3 30 | 5.11 |
| Dover | 2.5? | 7.03 | 8.40 | 9 38 | 3 3. | 5.17 |
| Dupont | . . | f 7 08 | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| Cheswold | . . | f 7.13 | . . | f 9.49 | . . | f 5.29 |
| Brenford | . . | f 7.18 | . . | f 9.54 | . . | f 5.34 |
| Smyrna. Lv. | . . | 7.15 | 8.43 | 9.50 | 3.41 | 5.30 |
| Clayton | 3.09 | 7.25 | 8.58 | 10 00 | 3.54 | 5.40 |
| Gr'n Spring | . . | f 7.29 | . . | . . | . . | f 5.44 |
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| Kirkwood | . . | 8.08 | . . | 10 39 | . . | 6 21 |
| Porter | . . | 8.18 | 9.40 | 10 44 | 4.36 | 6.26 |
| Bear | . . | f 8.2? | . . | 10 49 | . . | f 6.31 |
| State Road | . . | f 8.25 | . . | f10 54 | . . | f 6.36 |
| New Castle | . . | 8.31 | 9.58 | 10 59 | . . | 6.41 |
| Farnhurst | . . | f 8.36 | 1 9 57 | f11.09 | . . | f 6.46 |
| Wilmington | 4.15 | 8 45 | 10.06 | 11 18 | 5.02 | 6.55 |
| Baltimore | 4.22 | 10.34 | 12.45 | 2.15 | 7 10 | 8 43 |
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Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 38 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 2.29 p. m. week days.

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PHILADELPHIA, week days, 5 01, 5.30, 6.50, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m. ‖12.19, 12.35, 2.45, 3.59, 5.18 (Royal Limited) 5 25, 6.27, 6 35, 7 42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 5 01, 7.20, 8.50, 9.39, 10.53, ‖11.35 a. m.; 1.05, 2.45, 3 59, 5.18 (Royal Limited); 6.35, 7.42, 8 56, ‖10.52 p. m.

Chester, week days, 5 30, 6 50, 7.20, 8 00, 9 39 ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m.; 2.45, 5.25, 6.35, 7.42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 7.20, 8.50, 9.39, 10.53, ‖11.35a. m.; 2.45, 6.35, 7.42, 8.56, ‖10 52 p. m.

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Pittsburg week days, 8 4a. m.; 4.57, ‖10 16 p. m. Sundays, 8 04 a. m; 4.57, ‖10.16 p. m.

Chicago, daily, 8.04 a. m.; 4.57 p. m.

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Landenberg accommodation, week days, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 p. m.

LEAVE MARKET ST. STATION FOR Baltimore, week days, 2.45 p. m.

Landenberg, week days, 8.40 a. m.; 2.45, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m.; 6.55 p. m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, 3.35, 6.50, 7.30, ‖10.26, 11.00 a. m.; ‖12.20, ‖1.37, 2.15, ‖3.07, 4.20, 4.30, 5.10, 5.48 (Royal Limited), 5.55, 6.35, 7.30, 9.40, ‖11.35 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 7.30, 8.20 and 11.00 a. m.; ‖12.20, ‖1.37, 1.45, 4.20, 5.48 (Royal Limited), 6.35, 7.30, 7.40, 9. 0, 10.30 p. m.

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## Government of The Tongue

The occasions of silence are obvious, and, one would think, should be easily distinguished by everybody: namely, when a man has nothing to say; or nothing but what is better unsaid: better, either in regard to the particular persons he is present with; or from its being an interruption to conversation itself; or to conversation of a more agreeable kind; or better, lastly, with regard to himself. I will end this particular with two reflections of the Wise Man; one of which, in the strongest manner, exposes the ridiculous part of this licentiousness of the tongue; and the other, the great danger and viciousness of it. When he that is a fool walketh by the wayside, his wisdom faileth him, and he saith to every one that he is a fool. The other is, in the multitude of words there wanteth not sin.

As to the government of the tongue in respect to talking upon indifferent subjects: after what has been said concerning the due government of it in respect to the occasions and times for silence, there is little more necessary than only to caution men to be fully satisfied that the subjects are indeed of an indifferent nature; and not to spend too much time in conversation of this kind. But persons must be sure to take heed that the subject of their discourse be at least of an indifferent nature; that it be no way offensive to virtue, religion, or good manners: that it be not of a licentious, dissolute sort, this leaving always ill impressions upon the mind; that it be no way injurious or vexatious to others; and that too much time be not spent this way, to the neglect of those duties and offices of life which belong to their station and condition in the world. However, though there is not any necessity that men should aim at being important and weighty in every sentence they speak: yet since useful subjects, at least of some kinds, are as entertaining as others, a wise man, even when he desires to unbend his mind from business, would choose that the conversation might turn upon somewhat instructive.

The last thing is, the government of the tongue as relating to discourse of the affairs of others, and giving of characters. These are in a manner the same; and one can scarce call it an indifferent subject, because discourse upon it almost perpetually runs into somewhat criminal.

And, first of all, it were very much to be wished that this did not take up so great a part of conversation; because it is indeed a subject of a dangerous nature. Let any one consider the various interests, competitions, and little misunderstandings which arise amongst men; and he will soon see that he is not unprejudiced and impartial; that he is not, as I may speak, neutral enough to trust himself with talking of the character and concerns of his neighbor, in a free, careless, and unreserved manner. There is perpetually, and often it is not attended to, a rivalship amongst people of one kind or another in respect to wit, beauty, learning, fortune, and that one thing will insensibly influence them to speak to the disadvantage of others, even where there is no formed malice or ill-design. Since, therefore, it is so hard to enter into this subject without offending, the first thing to be observed is that people should learn to decline it; to get over that strong inclination most have to be talking of the concerns and behavior of their neighbor.

But since it is impossible that this subject should be wholly excluded conversation; and since it is necessary that the characters of men should be known: the next thing is that it is a matter of importance what is said; and, therefore, that we should be religiously scrupulous and exact to say nothing, either good or bad, but what is true. I put it thus, because it is in reality of as great importance to the good of society, that the characters of bad men should be known, as that the characters of good men should. People who are given to scandal and detraction may indeed make an ill-use of this observation; but truths, which are of service towards regulating our conduct, are not to be disowned, or even concealed, because a bad use may be made of them. This, however, would be effectually prevented if these two things were attended to. First, That, though it is equally of bad consequence to society that men should have either good or ill characters which they do not deserve; yet, when you say somewhat good of a man which he does not deserve, there is no wrong done him in particular; whereas, when you say evil of a man which he does not deserve, here is a direct formal injury, a real piece of injustice done him. This, therefore, makes a wide difference; and gives us, in point of virtue, much greater latitude in speaking well than ill of others. Secondly, A good man is friendly to his fellow-creatures, and a lover of mankind; and so will, upon every occasion, and often without any, say all the good he can of everybody; but, so far as he is a good man, will never be disposed to speak evil of any, unless there be some other reason for it, besides, barely that it is true. If he be charged with having given an ill character, he will scarce think it a sufficient justification of himself to say it was a true one, unless he can also give some further account how he came to do so: a just indignation against particular instances of villainy, where they are great and scandalous; or to prevent an innocent man from being deceived and betrayed, when he has great trust and confidence in one who does not deserve it. Justice must be done to every part of a subject when we are considering it. If there be a man who bears a fair character in the world, whom yet we know to be without faith or honesty, to be really an ill man; it must be allowed in general that we shall do a piece of service to society by letting such a one's true character be known. This is no more than what we have an instance of in our Savior himself; though he was mild and gentle beyond example. However, no words can express too strongly the caution which should be used in such a case as this.

Upon the whole matter: If people would observe the obvious occasions of silence, if they would subdue the inclination to tale-bearing, and that eager desire to engage attention, which is an original disease in some minds, they would be in little danger of offending with their tongue; and would, in a moral and religious sense, have due government over it.

I will conclude with some precepts and reflections of the Son of Sirach upon this subject. Be swift to hear; and, if thou hast understanding, answer thy neighbor if not, lay thy hand upon thy mouth. Honor and shame is in talk.

### DELAWARE WOMEN AS EXPOSITION MANAGERS

Mrs. M. L. Ridgley and Mrs. C. R. Holliday, of Dover, have been named as honorary members of the Board of Women Managers of the Buffalo Exposition.

The managers are: Mrs. Cornelia Bowman Holliday, wife of R. L. Holliday, superintendent of the Delaware division, Pennsylvania railroad, who was born at Bedford Springs, Pa., her father being George W. Rupp, who for years was a prominent banker of Bedford county. After being graduated from the Youngstown, Ohio, public schools, she entered Rayne College, at that place. Mrs. Holliday is an accomplished vocalist and musician and a prominent member of the New-Century Club, of Dover. She devotes much time and money to church and benevolent work.

Mrs. Mabel Lloyd Ridgely, nee Fisher, wife of Henry Ridgely, Jr., attorney, was born in Washington, D. C. She is a grand-daughter of the late George P. Fisher, formerly judge of the United States Supreme Court. Mrs. Ridgely was graduated from the Metropolitan Art School of New York city, and is an accomplished architect. She is also a member of the Dover Century Club, being chairman of the Educational Committee.

### DELAY IN PRINTING LAWS

The fire at Milford on Saturday night will cause delay in the publication of the State laws of the last Legislative session. Col. Theodore Townsend of the Milford *Chronicle* has the contract for the work, and he stated that all but 65 pages had been completed and those 65 pages were ready to go to press, when the fire broke out. So fiercely it burned that a message was dictated asking for aid, but was not found to be needed. It looked, however, for a time as if the *Chronicle* office would be involved, and Colonel Townsend had the printed sections and the 65 pages of type removed to a place of safety. In the removal, about half the type was pied.

Colonel Townsend said he expected to have the 600 page book completed and ready for distribution the latter part of this month, which is earlier than usual, but this accident will delay the appearance of the volume several weeks.

### TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Serious accidents which happened to two well-known Sussex county men may result fatally. Brenson D. James, a farmer living near Sycamore, started to hurry across his room in the dark and caught his foot in the carpet. In trying to recover his balance he was thrown backward over a chair and his back was broken. His suffering is so intense that it is said he cannot recover.

Nehemiah Roach, residing at Harbeson, while standing on a flat car inspecting some railroad ties, was violently knocked from the car by the sudden running of a car in on his track from a siding. He was stunned by the fall to the ground and could not recover himself in time to prevent the wheels passing over both feet. Amputation was performed at Georgetown by Drs. Paynter, Waples and Jones.

### WHAT HUMIDITY MEANS

Humidity is the amount of aqueous vapor in the atmosphere compared with that which is required to saturate it under given conditions as to temperature —specifically called relative humidity. If the atmosphere is completely saturated the humidity is expressed at 100; if perfectly dry as 0. When the atmosphere becomes so satured that the relative humidity reaches the 100 point there is a rainfall. There can, however, be a rainfall in a place where the relative humidity has not reached 100. The expression "relative humidity 96" means that the atmosphere is within four one-hundredths of being thoroughly saturated. The humidity varies widely in different places and in the same places at different times.

### Ten Miles in Seven Minutes

Frank Kane of Wilmington, an engineer on the Delaware railroad, made a remarkable speed record several days ago from Middletown to Greenspring. Engineer Kane had charge of the work train and while at Middletown with his train he received an order from headquarters to go to Greenspring station as quickly as possible. The distance is ten miles and the trip was made in exactly seven minutes, which is considered a remarkable record as the engine, No. 19, is one of the small pattern and has been on the road for some time.

### Attempted Hold-up

Isaac Groom's ready response with revolver shots scared off two masked men who attempted to hold him up Friday night as he was going to Townsend. The men were making an attempt to grasp the bridle of Mr. Groom's horse when he lashed the animal into a mad run, thus foiling the would-be highwaymen. As Groom went by them he fired three shots at them but they escaped unharmed.

### Excursionists Robbed

Pickpockets mingled with the crowd of excursionists who went to Augustine Pier on the steamer Twilight Thursday, and as a result three Philadelphia women had purses stolen, the amounts ranging from $3 to $6 respectively. The crowd of excursionists was large, and the purses were stolen while the passengers were leaving the boat.

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### ELECTRIC RAILROAD

The stockholders of the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway met in Elkton on Monday. The board of directors was increased from five to seven members and a new directorate was elected as follows: Ricketts Nelson, James F. Powers and John T. Wilson, of Elkton; M. P. O'Brien, B. O'Brien, William J. McGarity and John F. Cahill, of Philadelphia, Pa. The board elected M. P. O'Brien president, John F. Cahill secretary and treasurer. President O'Brien stated that the road will be built. No other business was considered, and the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

### Flies Terrorizing Cattle

A small species of fly, known as the Texas cow fly, has appeared in the vicinity of Montchanin, and farmers of that section say that great uneasiness is felt, as it is stated that in Texas some years many cattle are killed by the flies. Farmers prepared a solution of carbolic acid and water, which they rubbed over their cattle, but this had no effect. They gather in clusters about the horns of the cattle and drive them almost frantic by their bites. The cattle refuse to eat, and run through the woods, endeavoring to brush the insects from their bodies. Consequently the milk supply is very scarce, and little or no butter is being made.

### Fire in Milford

Considerable damage was done by a fire which broke out about 9 o'clock Saturday evening in the rear of D. G. Collins' grocery store on South Walnut street, Milford. The fire company soon reached the scene and had four streams of water playing on the blaze. After a fight of an hour and a half the flames were subdued. The losses are as follows: D. G. Collins, $500; Vinyard Brothers, $100; George Handy, $100; the William Marshall estate, $1,000; George H. Hall, $200; Windsor Hotel, $300; Theodore Townsend, $200. There was no insurance on any of the property, except that of Mr. Collins.


In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.


### Barn Destroyed by Fire

Early Sunday morning fire destroyed a large barn on the farm of Mrs. Lavinia P. Yeatman, farmed by Miss Florence Yeatman. The fire, which was discovered shortly after midnight, had gained great headway and soon only the stone walls were standing. The only stock in the barn was a valuable cow and her calf. These were bravely rescued by Miss Yeatman, who risked her life in the burning building.

### An Editors Woes

An editor of one of our exchanges says he and his wife disagree with each other materially. She sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what other people writes and he writes what other people read. She keeps the devil out of the house to the best of her ability while he retains him on all occasions and could not go to press without him. She knows more than she writes and he writes more than he knows.

### Accused of Kidnapping

Robert Reed, a negro, is held at the police station Wilmington, without bail, and the charge entered against him is that of kidnapping. Interest attaches to the case because it is the first arrest under the act passed by the last Legislature making it a capital offense to kidnap. It was passed at a time when the country was agitated over the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, of Omaha, Neb.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE United States Government declines to get excited over the latest peanut revolution in Central America, notwithstanding the hysteria of certain gentlemen who have business interests over there. We have a treaty with Colombia by which the neutrality of the Panama railroad is guaranteed, and if Colombia cannot enforce that treaty, this government will do so with its naval forces, as it has done before. The gun boat Machias has been ordered to proceed to Colon, the eastern terminus of the Panama railroad, and it is believed that no stronger force will be needed to protect American interests on the Isthmus, but as a precautionary measure, the cruiser Ranger now on the Pacific coast, has been ordered gotten in readiness so she can be sent to the Pacific side of the Isthmus should it be thought necessary. This government has nothing to do with the war between Colombia and Venezula, which seems to have grown out of the revolution against the government of Colombia, and will not interfere in any way unless it becomes necessary for the protection of American interests. That is the whole story in a nutshell, which has started all of the yellow journals to yawping and predicting that we are about to become involved in an European war on account of the little rumpus on the Isthmus.

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Hon. William E. Chandler's protest to the Navy Department against the personal attack made upon him and his administration of the Navy Department by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in his recently published book, resulted in the writing and publication of a letter of censure to Evans by Acting Secretary Hackett. Evans was doubtless glad to get out of the scrape so easily, but it is understood that all Mr. Chandler wished was to have the Navy Department placed on record as opposing the right of any naval officer to publicly criticize the official acts of the Secretary of the Navy, either while he is in office or afterwards. This he has done.

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The Insular Division of the War Department was not, when established, intended to be a bureau for the promotion of matrimony, but a glance over its correspondence files shows that it has been indirectly the cause of many marriages, and Colonel Edwards, its capable and courteous chief, is in doubt as to whether he deserves praise or condemnation for the unpremeditated results. The epidemic of marriage was brought about by the regulations adopted by the division for the transportation of teachers for the public schools in the Philippines, which provided that the person directly dependent upon the teacher might, if practical, be furnished free transportation upon a government transport. That was enough of a hint for a number of bright young fellows who had been appointed teachers, and the division was at once overwhelmed with applications for transportation for brides, as "the person directly dependent upon the teacher." Inasmuch as the teachers alone were a severe tax upon the transportation facilities of the government, this was decidedly embarrassing, but Colonel Edwards, who is a sympathetic man, was equal to the occasion, and

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### THE COUNTY TAX RATE

*Every Evening* in urging the co-operation of good citizens and large tax pays in an effort to secure reform in the management of county finances is led into make an excusable mistake. It says "a reference by tax payers to their receipts for taxes for the past ten years will show that the county tax rate alone has gradually increased from only 3o cents on the $1oo in 1890 to 7o cents on the $1oo in 19o1," and shows that this is an increase of 1oo.33⅓ per cent, meaning 133⅓ per cent. The error comes in comparing 189o and 19o1, when the comparison should have been as between 1891 and 19o1. The condition of affairs in 1891 and 19o1 were similar in many respects. The Democrats have been in control of the Levy Court for many years and had piled up a floating indebtedness which was left for the Repnblicans to pay off. In both 189o and 19oo, the majority of the Levy Court knew positively that the amount of tax levied was entirely too low and would not meet their appropriations. In 1891, when the Republicans secured control, there were unpaid and past due bonds of the county held by one bank in the city of Wilmington amounting to $6o,ooo on which the county was paying six per cent interest. No attempt had been made for six years to comply with the law requiring $1o,ooo to be paid each year. This item alone is sufficient to account for the ten cent increase made in 1891 and continued in 1892.

When the Republican Levy Court went out as a result of Democratic legislation, the five Commissioners whom *Every Evening* delighted to call the "band of brothers," succeeded in securing legislation every two years to bond the county for various sums, so that they were enabled to get along with only one raise in the rate from 4o cents on the $1oo to 5o cents on the $1oo or 25 percent. They were so bad that the people of the fourth district refused to elect a Democrat and thus apparent control of the Levy Court passed again into Republican hands. The history of the last few months is so well known that it is hardly necessary to say that the real control is in the hands of a combine of two Democrats and two self-entitled Republicans, two of whom are re-elected members of the old Levy Court. In reference to taking action looking to reform, we promise *Every Evening* our hearty support and will gladly give space to any of our citizens who desire to express themselves. The time and conditions are ripe for such action to be taken without having a political twist given to it. The people can, if they will, force a change. Will they do it?

### TWENTY CENTS A DAY

"An evening contemporary is having much to say in criticism of the sheriff's bill, and seems to object to the charge for the number of vagrants committed by the mayor of New Castle. If there is no legal authority for paying these bills, any taxpayer can go into the courts and prevent it. We think the contention is weakened by objection to an allowance of twenty cents a day for board. We doubt whether one could make money at feeding dogs at that rate. As a matter of fact, the sheriff's allowance for that item should be higher. Allowing five cents a day for service to each prisoner, the meals would average five cents each. It is impossible to make anything at that rate. In Kent, the sheriff wants the allowance raised, and the Levy Court should do it, as should also our New Castle Levy Court to its sheriff."—*Evening Journal.*

Probably the best answer to a pretended argument like the above is the fact that two years in the sheriff's office enables a man to come out $2*o,ooo* richer. But as the question has been raised suppose we examine it The sheriff is furnished by the county with a house, and all its furniture for his "boarders," his coal, light and water. There are in Middletown dozens, and in Wilmington, probably thousands of men whose average income is less than $1.25 per day, or $7.50 per week. Allowing one fifth of this for rent, leaves $6 per week to live upon and pay county taxes. Out of this amount must come the necessary expenses for clothing, light, heat and possible doctors bills which will average more than $1 per week. Thus it ...hat many men and it is ...obable that this class forms nearly one-half of the voters of New Castle County are boarding a family for not exceeding $5 per week or a fraction over 71 cents per day. As the average family is in excess of five, the cost per boarder is not over 14 cents. And these figures are not on two meals a day of bread, soup and meat, but of solid food to enable a man to do hard manual labor. And the individual must buy all of his items at retail prices, while the sheriff, with his more than 2oo boarders, is able to secure everything he needs at wholesale prices. And even at the rates name the sheriff has a profit of six cents each per day. If *Evening Journal* must defend the action of the Levy Court, let it find some better argument than that afforded by the Sheriff's allowance for board of prisoners.

WE drink to the toast (Middletown Militant) of our worthy contemporary the *Evening Journal*, from our well 820 feet deep, and another cause for congratulation—water so pure, and a peculiar property possibly the chemist could not find—yet, apparently when once you drink always you will remember—when once you have lived among us, always you are numbered with us, and in our zeal to perpetuate our town's prosperity which we do enjoy, in spite of the fact that we have a monstrous enemy in the shape of a Levy Court dominating our county affairs, we think it just a little strange that what appears to be a dangerous obstacle to some at this end of the line, is allowed to pass unnoticed by some others who have the same interests at stake.

OUR attention has been called to an error in our last week's issue, in that we stated that the County Comptroller had refused to approve the sheriff's bill for commitments and board of prisoners. We followed the reports as printed in the daily papers, but we are assured by one of the members of the Levy Court, that the bill was approved by the Comptroller and passed by the Levy Court. So much the worse for the tax-payers of the county.

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### GRAIN CROP ESTIMATED 225,000 BUSHELS.

Captain Andrew Woodal, the grain king of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who owns thirty of the best farms in Cecil and Kent counties, aggregating probably 15,000 to 18,000 acres of the finest lands in the two counties, estimates the wheat crops on these farms this year at 100,000 bushels. His corn crop is estimated at 125,000 bushels, making the total of 225,000 bushels of grain grown in one year.

If shipped by rail this grain, with the usual average of about 750 bushels to the car, would require 300 cars, or twenty trains of fifteen cars each, to convey it to market. Captain Woodall is 82 years old and resides at Georgetown on the Sassafras. Notwithstanding his advanced age he gives every detail of his varied business his personal attention. On his farms are about 200 head of horses and 400 head of fine cattle. Captain Woodall when a young man was employed as a farm hand. He is now a millionaire.

### Big Fire at Delmar

A fire broke out in the resident section of Delmar Wednesday night and destroyed a number of houses. The origin of the fire is unknown. It required the united efforts of about 300 residents with buckets of water to save other dwellings and a lumber yard near the railroad station. Many persons found themselves homeless and were compelled to stay with friends and neighbors.

### DELAWARE CITY

Mr. Harry Price has recovered from typhoid fever.

It is reported all work is suspended on Fort Delaware.

Mr. John T. Patterson spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Red Lion, spent a few days in town.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland returned to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jester are visiting his parents.

Mr. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rupp entertained Rev. Mr. Cantwell, of Wilmington.

Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, Del., is the guest of Miss Pennington.

Miss Mattie Price is entertaining Miss Maurice Morris, of Philadelphia.

H. C. Clark is building another house at the rear of the M. E. Church.

Rev. L. A. Oates, of Chambersburg, Pa., is spending some time with friends in town.

Mrs. Andrew B. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., made a brief visit in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Amos, of Washington, D. C., visited old friends in town this week.

Mrs. John T. Patterson has for her guests Miss May Buckins and Miss Emma Greenman, of Philadelphia.

There will be two new teachers appointed for the primary department as Miss L. W. Price has resigned.

Mr. Shock and Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Mr. Schock's daughter, Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. Mr. Ely, of Columbia, Pa., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Belville, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Brewer, Mrs. Alexander Jarrell and Mrs. F. A. Pennington entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Amos this week.

Dr. Fritz has opened his drug store and has improved the appearance of the exterior of the building by a liberal use of paint.

Miss Essie Davidson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elsie Davidson, of Wilmington, are being entertained by Miss Irene Davidson.

Mrs. William A. Davidson who has been spending two or three weeks with relatives down the state will return on Sunday to her home.

Mrs. Manlove and her father were in town on Wednesday and were entertained at tea with Mr. and Mrs. Amos at the home of Mrs. Brewer.

A strawride was gotten up for Thursday evening at the Piers. Several of the young people were from Wilmington and New Castle, the rest from Delaware City.

Rev. Mr. Bell became quite sick during the celebration at an early service on Sunday morning and was obliged to request Rev. Baum to assume his duties for the day.

The street lamp at the corner of Clinton and Fifth streets does not light Fifth street two or more squares. On account of trees part of this street is quite dark now during the dark of the moon.

During Rev. Mr. Northrup's absence the pulpit in the M. E. Church was filled last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Thurlow, of Wilmington, and next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Cantwell, also of Wilmington, Mrs. Warren leads the weekly prayer-meeting during the pastor's absence.

What might have proved a serious runaway occurred here on Tuesday. A horse became frightened by a trolley car and ran down Clinton street for about three squares on the walk. At the Robinson House the carriage struck against a telephone pole and was thrown upon the hotel porch. The horse was thrown down but sustained no injury. Mrs. John Gannen and two small children barely escaped with their lives. So far as we could learn these were the only persons who were in the way of being hurt.

### PORT PENN WAVES

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Mr. Walter Gray spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Mr. Harvey Conard spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Our local gunners are shooting blackbirds by the hundreds.

Go to Kumpel's for first-class fresh and salt meats constantly on hand.

Miss G. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Ida, are visiting at Millsborough.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson, of Delaware City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Evans.

Mrs. Samuel Yearsley and Mrs. Joe Yearsley spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. John Loogen, of Wilmington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Wallan.

Steamer Brady, of Smyrna, landed a large excursion at Augustine Park on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Griffith, of Baltimore, Md., is being entertained at the home of her sister's, Mrs. Abraham Vandegrift.

Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Colora, preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening, in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vandegrift left on Wednesday for Buffalo, and other places of interest. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. Lesley Woods and wife and company of ladies and gentleman, are spending ten days in one of the vacant cottages here.

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Miss Lusby is entertaining Miss Helen Schrach, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edyth Harwich returned to Philadelphia on Friday last.

Miss Natalie Ernest, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Fowell, of Dover, is the guest of Mrs. Belle Coppage.

Miss Annie Hague, of Trainer, is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mrs. Brown and son are the guests of Mrs. McKelney, of Lancaster City, Pa.

Mr. Harry Rowan took tea with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith on Tuesday.

Miss Rena Price is spending a week with her cousin Miss May Roe, of Massey Md.

Mrs. Fred Myers is entertaining her nephew Mr. Eustace Davenport, of Baltimore.

Miss Annie Anderson and Miss Clara Manlove are visiting relatives at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Clark has as her guests Mrs. Windsor and Miss Miller both of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rachel Canaan is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dakes, of Tuckahoe, Cape May Co., N. J.

Misses Cora and Lizzie Anderson, of near town, and Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Harkins and Miss Ada Roberts, Miss Mariam Sands and Miss Alice Wilkinson are spending some time with Miss Lena Pofio near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis have returned to their home in Baltimore after a lengthy visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

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### Peninsular Notes.

One of the largest sea turtle ever caught on this coast, was captured in one of the fish pounds at Ocean City last week It is said the turtle weighed between six and seven hundred pounds. It took seven men to get him in the boat.

The Delaware basket factories are working night and day filling orders for peach baskets. Several hundred thousand baskets have been turned out by the factories this year, besides large numbers of berry boxes and crates, for the use of the growers and shippers.

Never perhaps in the history of the resort has there been so many people at Bowrs Beach as there was on Thursday last. It was "Big Thursday" and a very big Thursday it was for the beach. Before it was properly dawn people began to arrive in all sorts of vehicles and at 10 o'clock it is estimated there were over 10,000 people on the beach. Farmers from as for north as Smyrna were there and they met friends from Maryland line on the west and Georgetown on the south.

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**Monday Morning**

We began another week of selling at prices that are very satisfactory to the buyer, but heartbreaking to the dealer who doesn't buy right. There is a deal of worryment in some quarters for fear we are losing too much money. Well, it's our money, and the saving is yours.

This week we'll try to lose a little on diningroom furniture, couches and parlor tables.

It's good advertising, and in the long run it pays, and we intend to make this August Sale a memorable one. Better come early.

**Couches.**

We Lead in couches, as we always have both in style and quality. Your money back if you are not satisfied with our upholstery work.

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| $ 7.00 to | $ 5.75 | $20.00 to | $16.00 |
| 11.00 to | 9.00 | 22.00 to | 17.00 |
| 14.50 to | 11.50 | 23.00 to | 18.00 |
| 15.50 to | 12.75 | 26.00 to | 20.50 |
| 16.00 to | 13.00 | 27.00 to | 21.00 |

IN LEATHER

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| $30.00 to | $25.00 | $45.00 to | $37.00 |
| 42.00 to | 34.00 | 55.00 to | 45.00 |

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**Sideboards.**

In solid Golden Oak, no matter what the price, the goods bear our guarantee.

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| $14.50 to | $11.00 |
| 15.00 to | 13.00 |
| 16.00 to | 14.00 |
| 22.50 to | 17.00 |
| 24.00 to | 20.00 |
| 30.00 to | 26.00 |
| 35.00 to | 30.00 |
| 37.00 to | 31.00 |
| 47.00 to | 39.00 |
| 50.00 to | 42.00 |
| 55.00 to | 47.00 |

**China Closets.**

Made to match the Sideboards in both style and finish.

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| $12.75 to | $10.50 |
| 16.00 to | 12.00 |
| 20.00 to | 15.00 |
| 22.00 to | 19.00 |
| 25.00 to | 21.00 |
| 28.00 to | 24.00 |
| 32.00 to | 27.00 |
| 37.00 to | 32.50 |
| 42.00 to | 36.00 |
| 45.00 to | 39.00 |
| 50.00 to | 43.50 |
| 52.00 to | 44.00 |
| 60.00 to | 51.00 |
| 65.00 to | 55.00 |
| 85.00 to | 74.00 |
| 100.00 to | 75.00 |

**Library Cases.**

In Oak, solid Mahogany and Birch, finished in imitation Mahogany. Combination Desk and Bookcase.

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| $12.50 to | $10.00 |
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| 30.00 to | 22.50 |
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| 38.00 to | 32.00 |
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**Dining Tables.**

All in Oak, the kind that work well.

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| $ 4.25 to | $ 3.75 |
| 5.00 to | 4.50 |
| 7.00 to | 5.00 |
| 9.00 to | 7.50 |
| 11.00 to | 9.50 |
| 13.00 to | 11.00 |
| 14.00 to | 11.50 |
| 15.00 to | 12.50 |
| 20.00 to | 17.00 |
| 26.00 to | 22.00 |
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**Dining Chairs.**

Cane and Leather Seats, made in Oak.

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| $ 1.25 to | $ 1.00 |
| 1.50 to | 1.25 |
| 1.75 to | 1.50 |
| 2.00 to | 1.50 |
| 3.00 to | 2.50 |
| 4 75 to | 3.50 |
| 5 50 to | 4.75 |
| 6.00 to | 5.00 |
| 8.25 to | 6.00 |
| 12.00 to | 8.00 |

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| $2.00 to | $1.50 |
| 2.25 to | 1.90 |
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| 3.25 to | 2.75 |
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| 4.00 to | 3.50 |
| 5.00 to | 4.25 |
| 6.00 to | 5.00 |
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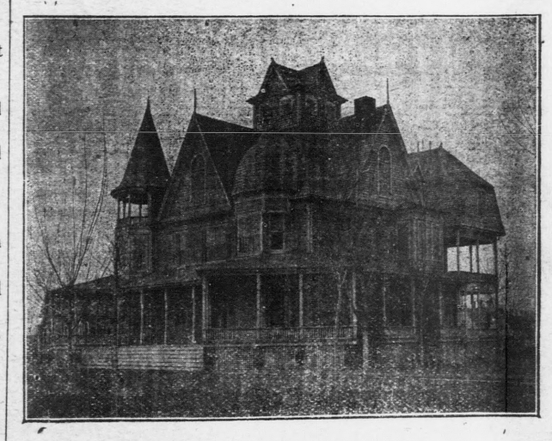

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**Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:**

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7 51 p. m.

**Mails Close as Follows.**

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Ceeilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

**MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUGUST 17, 1901.**


## Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

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When in town stop in and get our prfces, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

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FOR SALE.—Lady's Bicycle in excellent order; sold for the want of use. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this Office.

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Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

FOR SALE.—Early Cabbage in large quantities. Orders by mail or phone will receive prompt attention.—Phone No. 7, MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

200,000 Late Cabbage Plants for sale, now ready, at STEELE'S GREEN HOUSES, Middletown, Del.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Don't miss today's ball game as it will doubtless be one of the best of the season.

2 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee 25c. 9 lb. for $1.00. MIDDLETOWN GROCERY. Pennington Corner.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "David's Sling, and its

The Epworth League and Sunday School of Bethesda M. E. Church, held their annual pic-nic at Augustine Park on Thursday, and all report a most delightful trip.

We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double that quantity. Bring them along and turn them into cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Goldey College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free, beautiful catalogue. See adv. this paper.

The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 to 9 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock.

The Rev. O. T. Baynard, of Ingleside, Md., will fill the pulpit of Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Twilight services from 7 to 8 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

One of our residents who was in Odessa Friday was astonished to see the large quantity of freight being shipped to Philadelphia via steamer Clio. Among the different kinds of freight was 400 baskets of peaches, all of which was fine fruit.

The Shirt Factory will close down at noon on Saturday for the annual week's vacation. During next week the machinery will be overhauled, the building cleaned, and will resume operation on Monday, August 26th, expecting a full force.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "God's Requirements." Deut. 10:12-14. Leader, Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 8th: Mrs. Emeline Johnson, Miss Renie Jones, Miss Clara Lembard, Mrs. Ella Laeton, Mrs. Mary Limmons, H. A. Bolin, C. F. Bordneo, Mr. MacClean.

Now the gasoline stove season is on, remember this. If you have a gasoline fire, throw flour on it, or meal, or sand. Never water. Flour, meal or sand will put the fire right out. Water only spreads it. Now fix this in your mind so it will be handy when you need it.

The young people of Middletown and Delaware City give a private dance at Augustine Park last evening. About 25 of our young people were present and the dance was pronounced by all as being the most enjoyable of the season. Oglesby's Orchestra furnished the music.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "God's Requirements." Deut. 10:12-14. Mrs. A. M. Brown, leader.

Not many years ago nearly every house had its lightning rods and some of them were pretty well covered. Thousands of dollars were spent for that purpose and no house was thought safe which didn't have its full share. One can go a days journey now and not see a single house with these rods upon it.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Graffian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.
C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

## BASE BALL

**Middletown 5. West End 0.**

On Saturday afternoon the West End club of Wilmington played a fast game of ball against the local club, and Valentine the visiting pitcher held the sluggers down for the first two innings, but after his delivery was once solved the boys had but little difficulty in connecting safely with the ball, while Scott pitched a masterly game throughout the engagement, allowing his opponents but three hits, and at no time was the result of the game questioned by the spectators, who numbered four hundred people, and at the conclusion of the game the rooters left the grounds feeling justly proud of such a strong aggregation of ball players.

The score by innings follows:

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| Middletown | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| West End | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

**Middletown 11. Townsend 0**

The Townsend club played the last of a serious of three games here Wednesday afternoon, and at the end of the ninth inning discovered they had failed to score, and thus another shut out is credited to the long list of victories of the home club.

The Appoquinimink boys came up with a determination to win, as each club had won a game, and this contest was to decide what club should claim the championship of lower New Castle County.

In this game as in the former game, they were unable to connect with the ball, as Scott pitched a fine game, notwithstanding the fact that the game was started while a light shower of rain was falling. His pitching and his valuable assistance at first were noticeable features of the game, while Selvage caught a faultless game, and his speedy throwing to second was a feature of the game.

The score by innings follows:

| | | | | | | | | | R | H | E |
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| Middletown | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | x | 11 | 14 | 2 |
| Townsend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

NOTES.

Two shut outs.

Fort du Pont to-day.

Hoover has a sore hand.

Townsend was out played.

Scott is pitching great ball.

New Castle next Wednesday.

Carty has his eye on the ball.

Baker is a fast ball player, and hits the ball hard.

Selvage has a good arm and has the bases located.

Bullock is all right as a coacher, and a good heady player.

Bullock made a home run on an overthrow Wednesday.

In the last two games played only seven hits were made off Scott's delivery.

Taylor made a fine catch in Saturday's game, and got three hits. Good work.

Carty got four hits in Wednesday's game, and the fans are delighted with his work.

Bennett took a header in Saturday's game, but held the ball which he caught after a long run.

One of the best clubs of the State will meet the local club next Saturday, August 24th, when the Brandywine club of Wilmington, will struggle for honors against the home club in this town.

Fort du Pont will play here this afternoon, and we are informed Willis will do the pitching for the visitors. This should make a good game, as the soldier boys are fast ball players and good at the bat.

Wednesday next the New Castle base ball club will play the home club on the local grounds, and a good game may be looked for as, New Castle is one of the strongest clubs in the State. Game called at 3.30 o'clock.

Since our last issue the Middletown base ball club has played two games, and to say they come out of both contests victorious is not giving the players credit for their brilliant playing, as both of the visiting clubs have been shut out.

### BLACK SNAKE IN HER ROOM.

A black snake, about four and a half feet long, was found in the room of Miss Nanie Deaver, at the residence of Wm. McKenney, Centreville, one day last week. Miss Deaver had heard the noise of the snake but thought it was a mouse, and Mrs. McKenney made the real discovery. Help was sent for and after a struggle his snakeship was killed with a pitchfork in the hands of a colored man. It is supposed that the snake entered the room through the register, having first entered the furnace through the cold air pipe. He gave the female members of the household a fright they will long remember.—*Centreville Observer.*

### Ready for the Peach Crop

The Delaware Railroad Company has about finished preparations for handling the crop of Delaware peaches, which will begin this week to go to the cities in carload lots. About 600 cars will be required one-half the number used in handling the peach crop last year. Many refrigerator cars will be used by private parties. The prices for fruit so far have not been up to expectations, but the really good peaches have not yet gone to market.

### Accused Mail Clerk Despondent

Unable to any longer withstand the worry and burden of the charges against him of having robbed the United States mails, H. C. Long, of Lewes, in a fit of despondency, swallowed a large dose of poison Wednesday morning, with the intention of putting an end to his life. Long made known his act soon after swallowing the dose, and Drs. Burton and Martin succeeded in extracting the poison from his stomach before it took serious effect.

### Hog Cholera In Kent.

The Chestertown correspondent to the Baltimore *Herald* says:

Cholera is playing havoc with the hogs and pigs of Kent's farmers. James Willis, near Melitoa, has lost every hog on his place. Samuel Lotter and Harry Rash have lost 10, and R. C. Morgan, Frank Crew, Jesse Usilton and others have lost heavily. No remedy has yet been found to cure the disease.

Dr. G. B. Pearson offers his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Consultation at office free.

## PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds is visiting Newark friends.

Miss Lena Pleasanton is at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Dora Price is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss May L. Beaston is visiting friends in Kent County, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones have returned to Wilmington.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre is visiting relatives in Milford and vicinity.

Miss Anna McColgan is sojourning at Atlantic City for a week.

Miss Ethel Pitt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Agnes Cochran.

Mrs. Margaret J, Darlington is spending her vacation at Rehoboth.

Mrs. William T. Connellee is spending several days in Still Pond, Md.

Miss Eliza Hurn and Mrs. Samuel Price are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Miss Lina Bendler, of Port Penn, is the guest of Miss Lillian Carty.

Mr. William Watson, of Dover, was a Middletown visitor Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Fenimore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Reynolds.

Misses Elizabeth and Fannie Short, of Clayton, spent Wednesday in town.

Misses Sophia Schriver and Lizzie Holten were Smyrna visitors this week.

Mrs. C. H. Messick and son Gertha, are visiting relatives in Concord, Md.

Miss Hazell, of Smyrna, spent a few days of this week with Miss Dora Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews spent Sunday with friends at Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lesie Brown, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson were entertained Sunday by Wilmington friends.

Miss M. Helen Smith has returned from Lewes after spending a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peterson were entertained by Chesapeake City friends Sunday.

Mr. Roy Roberts spent Sunday at Atlantic City with friends on Connecticut Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York, are visiting her parents on East Main street.

Mr. E. J. Steele who has been spending two weeks at Hartly, Md., has returned home.

Mrs. A. N. Stavely and two sons, of Lynches, Md., are being entertained by Mrs. Samuel B. Ford.

Mrs. H. S. Beaston and children are visiting relatives in Bridgeton, Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. William H. Houston.

Mrs. Phillips and two daughters, of Sudlersville, Md., have been visiting the family of Mrs. William Price.

Messrs. William Donovan, Arthur Crow and J. S. Cochran spent the day at Augustine Park on Sunday last.

Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Richards on East Main street.

Miss Lee Mayhew, of Milford, who has been the guest of Miss Jeanette Schreitz for sometime returned home on Friday.

Miss Maggie Beasten and Miss Ada L. Cochran are at North Conway, N. H., where they will sojourn for some weeks.

Mrs. Louise Frances and sister, Mrs. Conlin Eliason of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. H. Clayton on Cass street.

Mr. Daniel Craddock, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. W. B. Wilson, wife, daughter and son, of Buttler, Pa., are visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson on Lake street.

Miss Jennie Jones who has been assistant forelady at Heightstown, N. J., has accepted the position of forelady in the Middletown Shirt Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and little daughter Bertie, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons. Mr. Wood returned to Philadelphia Monday.

### Reduced Rates to Cleveland via Pennsylvaia Railroad.

On account of the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 to 14, snclusiye, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, seturn limit may extended ta October 8, inclusive.

For specific rates and furcher information apply to ticket agents.

### Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ diseases, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. and W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

### His Dastardly Scheme.

George W. Collins, who some time ago startled the people of Lewes by declaring that Sarah Prettyman was his mother, has been released from Georgetown jail where he was held on a charge of slander and has returned to Lewes. Collins is not talking so much now and all of his dreams of inheriting the money of Miss Prettyman have departed. When Collins says anything he says that he made a mistake in the matter. It was only through the efforts of his friends that he was released.

## ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mr. Harry Swain spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Messrs. W. Cox, W. Lester and G. Swain spent Sunday in Townsend.

Miss Maude Mortlock, of Wilmington, is being entertained at Clear View.

Miss Mary Swartz, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her sisters.

Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, is home on her vacation at Clear View.

Messrs. J. McCoy, W. Cullen and G. Swain spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Master Irvin Wolf is entertaining his friend, Master Brown Stevens, of Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Hendrickson, of Dutch Neck, is visiting friends in Reading and Coatesville.

Miss Helen Simnex, of Wilmington, is being entertained at Miss Anna Moore's on Church street.

Miss Margaret Murry, of Tioga, Pa., spent last week with her cousin, Miss Viola Helveston.

Misses Mary and Sarah Riley, of New Castle, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Riley.

Miss Annie McGrath, of New Castle, is spending sometime with Miss Mattie Swain at Clear View.

Miss Haddie Carrow is entertaining Miss Latita Bucke, of Philadelphia, and Miss Effie White, of Odessa.

Miss Lydia Buckson has returned home from an enjoyable visit with friends in and about Atlantic City.

Mr. Ira Mac Namee, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Jones at Linden Hill.

Mrs. E. E. Ecker and daughter, Miss Mida, have returned from Hartford, Conn., after a very enjoyable visit.

Misses Nelia Dempsey, Kate Lewis and Edna Smith, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Miss Florence Jones at Linden Hill.

Miss Viola Helveston has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Mortlock and daughter, Miss Ella, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swain and family.

Miss Maude Mortlock and Miss Gertrude Swain were entertained at Bonny View Farm, the home of Miss Lucy Hendrickson one day last week.

Mr. Butler, of Camden, N. J., entertained the audience of the M. E. Church Sunday evening by singing several of his own selected hymns accompanying himself on the Autoharp which was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

## TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

J. B. Harris, Esq., is on a visit to this place.

Miss Alice Watts has returned from a a visit to Clayton.

Miss Elsie Comack is spending a delighful season among her many friends here.

Miss May Johnson, of Baltimore, is spending the summer season at this place.

Mrs. William Wright, and Annie Naylor, have returned from a pleasant visit among friends.

Mrs. Ella Coyle and Master Charles Horn, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Louis Fenimore and family.

The merry-go-around is still here and it will probably remain for another week. It affords much harmless amusement and the proprietor and his carousel are very highly spoken of by the people here. We wish the proprietor much sucess.

Track Foreman James Wilson is raising track for stone ballast to reach from Middletown to Ginns signal tower and this kind of road bed will probably continued to Townsend, just as soon as the new track is laid from Ginns to the southward. Mr. Wilson says he is very busy at this time.

The funeral over the remains of Joseph Miller near this place on last Wednesday, was the occasion of the first re-union of the members of his family in 22 years. A peculiar feature of the occasion was that the brothers and sisters live within a comparatively short distance of each other, but were unable by force of circumstances to meet at the homestead during this long period.

## EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Alice Watts, of Townsend, is visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. M. J. Duhamell is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan spent Sunday with friends near Warwick.

Mr. Hal Rhoads has as his guest two young ladies irom Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aiken visited relatives at Warwick one day last week.

Mrs. George Benson was entertained on Wednesday of last week by Mrs. John S. Benson.

Mr. Thomas Roe, of Massey, spent part of Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. John Rowan.

Mrs. John Stephens, of near town, is entertaining her brother, Horace Vinyard, of Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Pyle, of the Manor, has been entertaining Miss Carrie Pearce of near Elkton, for a week.

Mrs. Florence Carter left for Smyrna this week after a visit of a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Janie Rowan.

## A TRIP UNDER NIAGARA FALLS

Having arrived at Niagara Falls one beautiful clear warm day in August, I decided to take a trip to the world's famous "Cave of the Winds." At the dressing room at the head of the "Biddle Stairs" we were provided for the sum of one dollar with suits for the purpose, consisting of heavy woolen garments, felt shoes firmly tied at the ankle and overalls, a gum coat with hood to protect us from the heavy spray.

Each man placed his valuables in a tin box, locked it and hung the key around his neck under his clothing, the box being left in safe-keeping at the dressing room. Being already to start we were placed in charge of a guide who counted us and reported seven to the clerk. I felt some little qualms myself lest there might not be seven when we returned but decided to risk it at any rate.

Following the guide whom they called "Old Dad" we slowly decended to the pathway cut out of solid rock, and traversed some distance when we came to the tredges, constructed of wood (we were told that they have to be replaced every year as the ice in the winter carries them away), again descending another flight of stairs, we came opposite the central fall, here we paused to behold the mightiest of cataracts tumbling its waters at our very feet, while in the rising spray the flashing sunlight formed rainbows of marvelous beauty.

From this point as nowhere else is realized the terrific irresistable power of this falling water, while the sublimity and grandeur of this marvel of natures handwork fills the beholder with wonder and amazement, and inspires him with reverence and awe for the Great Artificen who fashioned it all.

After traversing the bridges we passed between the American and Central fall, and descended still another flight of stairs to the "Cave of the Winds" and stood upon the natural rock floor, behind us was the spray washed cliff that forms the back of the cavern and looking one hundred feet directly overhead we could see the solid lime stone dome, while in front of us we gazed in admiration at the inside of Luna Island Falls. Clasping our hands in line the guide led us a distance of 150 feet across the cavern through the surging spray which was driven against us with such force and violence that it was difficult to breathe, but we finally reached the stairway leading to the pathway under the clif and ascended the "Biddle Stairs" to the dressing room where a good rub down with towels made us feel like four-year-old colts.

W. MONRO.
Middletown, Del. Aug. 13th., 1901.

## ODESSA NOTES

Mr. John C. Corbit, Jr., was at home over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Watkins is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Marie Leroeux Foard has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Louise Naudain Corbit is spending some time at Cape May.

Mr. Hollis R. Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., is in Odessa for the summer.

Miss Lida Gilch went to Philadelphia on the last trip of the "Clio."

Mrs. Janvier and Marion have left after having spent the summer in Odessa.

Miss Nan Spruance, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt Mrs. John C. Corbit.

Miss Laura Price, of Carmichael, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. G. Hurst.

Miss Katie Crum, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Heldmyer.

The Misses Jeanette and Helen Watkins are visiting their aunt, Miss Boyd at Smyrna.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift is spending some time at her uncles, Mr. John-Barr Vandegrift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Croft, of Wilmington, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Croft.

Dr. Joseph L. Gibson accompanied by his son George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, left Saturday for Buffalo.

A great deal of excitement was created here on Thursday night by a crowd of negroes who had gotten too much whisky and were not in condition to withstand excitement of the ensuing "crap" game. The origin of the fight seems to be shrouded in mystry but in some way a number of young white men became involved, and when the smoke of battle cleared away William Bogensheitz was suffering from a serious knife wound and is now in the Delaware Hospital and the four negroes who committed the assault are under arrest.

## CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

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| Wheat—No. 1 | .73 | Corn— | |
| No. 2 | .70 | Yellow, shelled | 52 |
| Timothy Seed | $2.50 | " cob | 40 |
| Clover Seed lb | 13c | Oats | 40 |

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

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| Eggs, per doz | 15@16 |
| Country Butter, per lb | 20@24 |
| Creamery Butter, per lb | 28 |
| Lard, per lb | 10@12 |
| Live Chickens, per lb | 12@16 |
| Potatoes, per basket | 40@60 |


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| Thursday, 22d, 1½ pm | Thursday, 22d, 10¾ pm |
| Friday, 23d, 2.00 pm | Friday, 23d, 11.00 pm |
| Saturday, 24th, 3.00 pm | Saturday, 24th, 11½ pm |
| Monday, 26th, 5.00 pm | Tuesday, 27th, 3.00 am |
| Tuesday, 27th, 5½ pm | Wedne'y, 28th, 3½ am |
| Wedne'y, 28th, 6.00 pm | Thursday, 29th, 4.00 am |
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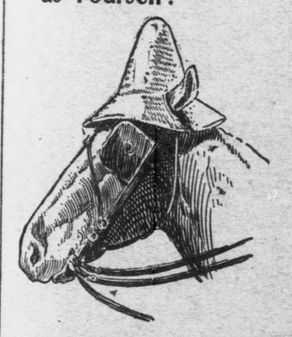

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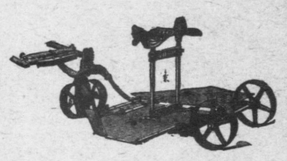

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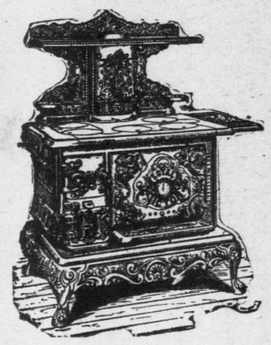

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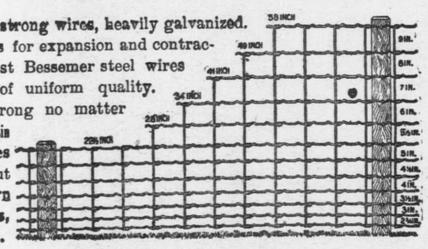

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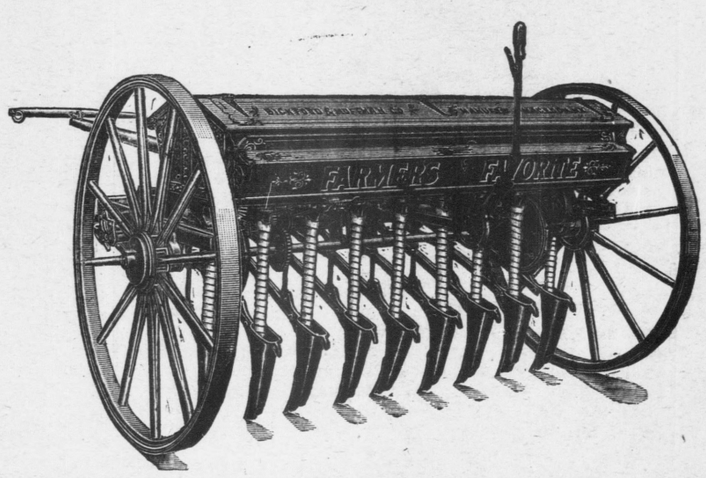

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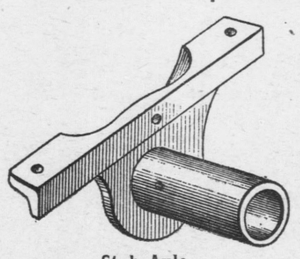

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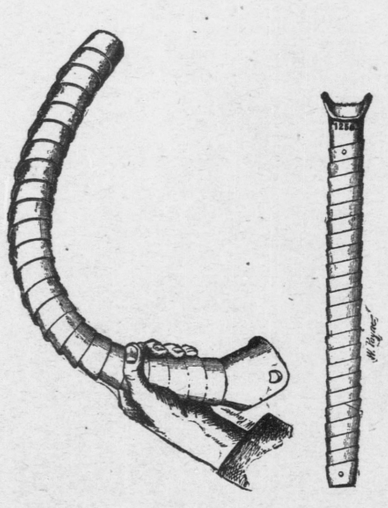

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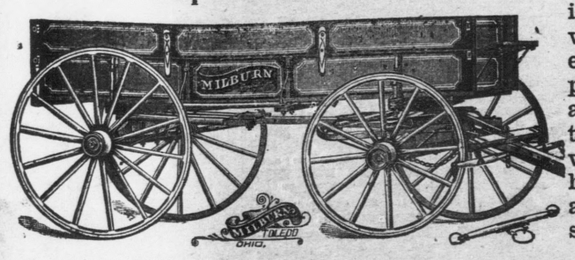


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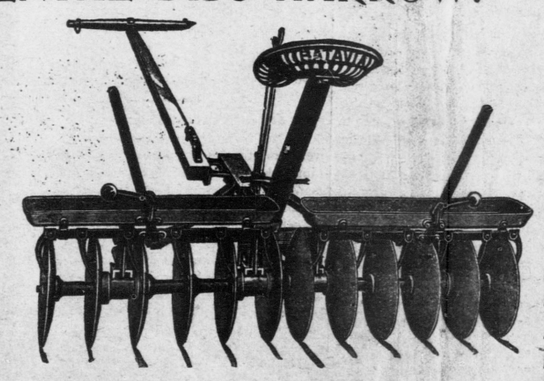

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